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Dear Mr. Tracy:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the address, office sought (House, Senate or President), state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Payments made to credit card companies must disclose the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service. Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution to Celebration 2000; however, you have disclosed "Trent Lott, U.S. Senate MS" in the purpose of disbursement field. Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution made by your committee through Celebration 2000 to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field in future reports.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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